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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1926.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Mae Taylor of Shelburne, N. H., is the guest of Miss Edith Morse.

The scarlet fever quarantine has been lifted from the home of Tom Brown.

Mrs. Annie Willey is the guest of her sister in Buckfield for a short time.

Mr. H. N. Bragdon has been confined to the house for ten days by illness.

The scarlet fever quarantine on the home of Guy Crouse has been removed.

Mr. Frank Abbott has bought the Frank Heath house on Railroad Street.

Mr. H. H. King is in New York State on a business trip for the Morrill, Adams Co.

Hon. H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., attended court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Misses Julia and Faith Brown, children of Mrs. Charles Brown, are ill with the measles.

Miss Alice Barker was a guest of Miss Nellie Whitman at the Student's Home, Saturday.

Mr. Edward Allen of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen last Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace Conlidge has moved his family into the lower rent in the Arms house on Mechanic Street.

Mrs. D. C. Conley and son, Rupert, of Berlin, N. H., were guests of relatives in town over the week end.

Miss Elsie Clark of West Medford, Mass., was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Angelia Clark, last week.

Mrs. W. B. Tweedie and Mrs. N. P. Moore were in Lewiston Saturday, and attended a performance of Rose Marie.

Mr. Frank Hunt and family have moved from the Naimey block to the rent in Susie Plaintiff's house on Chapman Street.

The skiing events next Saturday will be held on Main Street. Citizens are asked to co-operate insofar as they can to avoid accidents.

Mr. A. Verville and his operator of a Teligraphers' Banquet and meeting held at the Columbia Hotel in Portland last Sunday.

Word has been received in town of the arrival of a daughter, Carol Cook, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson in Rochester, N. Y.

Masters O'Neil and Edward Robertson, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson, have been confined to the home the past week by illness.

Rev. Mr. Hill of Auburn preached a very interesting sermon at the United Church, Sunday morning. He was entertained at the home of L. L. Carter.

Mr. Ernest Linton, who lives on the G. P. Bean farm on the West Bethel road was burned quite badly about the neck and shoulders Monday morning.

There will be a pottery calling demonstration at the home of Fred Douglass on Church Street, Falmouth, last Sunday, Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

Word has been received in town of the death of Miss Sarah Towne in Falmouth, Calif. She will be remembered as one of the Towne family who live on the B. F. H. Bank farm at Falmouth.

Rev. Charles Rodriguez arrived Monday from a trip to New York, Boston and Lewiston. While in New York he was the guest of Max Goldstein. He preached at the First Congregational Church, Sunday morning and at noon at the New Orleans and the New York. In the evening he gave an illustrated lecture on "Health at the Falmouth" to the members of the Towne Club and Falmouth Young Women.

Mrs. Georgina C. Verello returned home Monday evening from her trip to come to her home and to take a trip to Quebec City with the Major Snow Club. They plan to make their visit to Quebec City so much better due to their well-known and hospitable great Northern city. Photo of Major Snow's friends which spread abroad. They made their headquarters good cheer and good health wherever they are present.

Many a man of Maine can talk English and remember Mr. Tom's Elsie was given him by his mother when he came to know there was ever such a place as New Orleans.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE SENATE AT WORK

It may be difficult for the average reader to follow the processes of the tax bill in the making. But one thing is certain and that is that the Senate is very carefully and studiously carrying out its duty to the American people. As a writer, seated in the Senate gallery, I have watched the processes of the debate, and it has been most interesting to observe the manner in which the Senators have studied the tables showing the different tax schedules, and with their pencils in hand figured out individual conclusions by cool arithmetical processes.

No man has ever searched harder for basic proofs than our present Senators.

It is easy to stand off and criticize, but the impression of those who have followed the tax bill as it has been discussed on the Senate floor is that practically all of the speech-making, and argument, had a definite purpose in finding out the real facts with regard to every provision of the bill.

In this way the United States Senate continues to vindicate itself as the greatest deliberative body in the world.

The Senate may not have made a perfect tax bill, but that legislation is at best a matter of compromisess, and when 90 strong men get together it takes a lot of adjustment to produce an agreement.

BUREAUCRATIC RULE

The front page of a Washington morning paper gave to its readers a few days ago several important news items, which after being put together told an important story of National Government and the way it is conducted. The first big headlines related that the Ward Food Products Company had been incorporated for two billion dollars, investigated by the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice, and found to have been organized in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Senators Norris and King denounced the Government agencies for their conduct in the matter, and the latter called the Federal Trade Commission was "sleeping on the job" when it allowed the food trust to be formed.

Another damning headline described the attempt of Senator Walsh to impose into the aluminum trust, including Secretary of Treasury Mellon as a former Senator Factor in the campaign, and also involving charges of "control and protection" and lack of knowledge on the part of the Attorney General.

Still another headline concerned the action of the United States Shipping Board which President Coolidge is trying to control.

In other stories on the same page appear references to the alleged failure of the Rail and Lumber Board, and ends

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the voters of Oxford County that I am a Republican candidate for Register of Deeds, for the eastern district in the June primaries, and will appreciate your support.

FRED C. DAVIS

South Paris, Maine

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Under the authority voted at the last annual town meeting for the appointment of a Budget Committee, the following persons will constitute said Committee for the year 1926, namely:

Mr. C. Bradford Oliver, Minister

The Church School at 1:00 o'clock

every Monday.

Worship next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Music by young people's choir from

"Hymns for American Youth."

Children's sermon, The Story of St. Valentine.

At the Sunday evening 7 o'clock service

hour next Sunday the members will be

given the general subject, "The Work

of the Church."

What you should do, if you do not ex-

pect your minister will be considered

on Sunday evening. We will have our

share of the minister's task. Look for

the minister's task book Sunday

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Never be afraid.

God is good to us.

And your better host.

Only class and Epsilon League will

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The Wife-Ship Woman

By Hugh Pendexter

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BIENVILLE

SYNOPSIS—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Bienville, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brantpon, English spy, known to the Indians as "the White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Bienville to carry the news to Brantpon, the French governor, who kindly convinces me with a display of the map of the river what the war dance?

"A runaway Englishman forced to live here! And a Frenchman, who gives all he hath for the same blessed privilege! I must go without food, for a day and say 12 paters and as many aves at the shrine of the Virgin. No, no. Not all that. I've been without food for three days. I owe nothing more than candles to the altar. I'll turn heretic. I'll turn Indian. Monsieur Brantpon, would you kindly

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"I was thirsty and wandered to one of the lakes of rare wine, which lies this island, and so was not here when the boats set sail. I was so busy gathering diamonds formed from dewdrops that I lost sight of the precious jewels among us here. I missed one jewel in particular; nor do I see her now. She was dressed in black, most unladylike of colors for one entering this land of enchantment. Did she go to the mainland, or is she wandering about the island?"

"In the second boat," I coldly informed him.

The effect of the question on Six Fingers was amazing. He became transformed into a demon of hate, his squat body seeming to dilate as he brayed and glared at Narbonne.

"D—n your lugs!" he cried. "Then venomously: "Blast your eyes! You stopped me from mucking the main."

He stood with his long arms hanging limply at his sides, and I noticed the little finger on each hand was missing. He had the appearance of great age, and yet he had been as active as a monkey when he sought my throat.

"His excellency would have turned the boat back. The boat was filled. They haven't taken off all the women yet," I said.

"Women!" he chuckled, turning to three women who had been attracted by the scene.

The three lost their broken boldness and shrunk back from his leerings gaze. "Women!" he repeated. "I've seen 'em afloat, and I've seen 'em ashore. And the dear creatures always took me aristoarm and as unused to labor sent a chill to my heart. She was poor, but no daughter of poor but honest people."

"I am Claire Dahlsgaard, I've come to die," she simply replied.

"You fear that they misrepresent conditions to you?"

She gave me a quick sidelong glance, as sharp and penetrating as the point of a needle, and with more control of her voice informed me:

"I was picked up in a raid."

My first thought was that she must be the daughter of some poor farmer. For the company's agents in recruiting the friendless to ship overseas had no scruples in taking the daughters of the poor, as they ever so virtuous. But a glance at the slim white hands, so aristocratic and so unused to labor sent a chill to my heart. She was poor, but no daughter of poor but honest people.

"Aye, mate, come because it was my choice. A man who sailed with Captain Davis and helped sack Pensacola in 'sixty-five n'th to be made to take any chancs he don't fancy. I want to git out of here and have some of them ladies all England and France was talking about."

"Old Six Fingers is your name?" one cried, making the sign of the cross. "You name over on the Main?" I inquired.

She had been picked up in a raid. That was easily understood. But a young woman with slim soft hands, who had not worked. And yet there was infinite appeal in the small face and silent grief. Her utter helplessness increased the inevitable suspicion. Anyway, it was not for me to con demn her.

I broke the silence by offering: "I will walk with you to the shore and see you start in one of the first boats."

Her head jerked up as I spoke, because of some shyness in my tone, I fear. I had not meant to be cruel for she was beautiful and body-sick, a very young woman no helpless of the poor, as they ever so virtuous. But a glance at the slim white hands, so aristocratic and so unused to labor sent a chill to my heart. She was poor, but no daughter of poor but honest people."

"I will largely depend on his execu tive's orders," I ventured.

"But they— the women said there would be much waiting. Too few boats— I can tell better when I see them loading."

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"From Paris—last, I have no home—nothing."

We were now on the outwaters of a dangerous mph, where men and women fought to be first to leave the island. I saw Bienville's castle, drawing his soldiers. One soldier was shot dead starting for the river. Another ran from two or three and ran back to his east gash over the running, foaming crowd. He was never seen again for a moment without a sign of recognition; then his arm was out and a finger pointed in my direction and his voice rose above the rushing noise.

"I don't know—Nashville. These gashers say I am a traitor. Perhaps it is so. I was purchased to rob 4000 dollars. I sold my heritage, my home, and bought an estate in this town of 4000. I paid 1000 dollars a month to the king for land I never saw. Now I pay you no respects, as I hasn't even paid for the overhead, or do you half fully receive rent?"

I began to sense tragedy in the pale face and redless speech. He was not mad, I decided, but close to it. I put him down as a young roisterer back in Paris, who had become fascinated by the ridiculous fashions. He had invested his entire patrimony in the land he had

never seen. The island, the view of the main, the nature of his fellow voyagers, had awakened him to the truth. The stock-jobber's patter was his fashion of showing self-delusion, perhaps was his only safeguard against insanity. I concluded I liked him. I briefly stated my name and my reasons for being on the Mississippi.

He threw back his head and laughed, laughed until the tears ran down his thin face. At last he gasped:

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW

(Write this paper for information concerning "Things You Want to Know." Address all communications of this nature as follows: Information Bureau, U. S. Press Association, 1343 H Street, Washington, D. C. Enclose 4 cents if reply is desired.)

BACKACHE IS A WARNING!

Bethel Folks are Learning How to Hede It.

Are you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff; drag through the day feeling tired, weak and depressed? Then you should help your kidneys. Backache is often the first sign of failing kidneys. urinary troubles quickly follow. Neglected, there's danger of gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Don't wait for serious kidney sickness! Use Dunn's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, before it is too late. This Bethel resident tells an experience:

Mrs. Harry E. Hutchinson, 18 Church St., says: "Hard work strained my back and brought on kidney trouble. My back was lame and aching and I felt tired and all worn-out. I was stiff through my back and mornings I could hardly straighten up after I had stooped over. After using Dunn's Pills, which I purchased at Bosselman's Drug Store, I was cured."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dunn's Pills—the same that Mrs. Hutchinson had. Foster Millburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

SOUTH ALBANY

Carroll Lewis was at home over the week end.

Mrs. Edgaz Loman from West Bethel has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell.

Lucy Stevens is at home from Grand Army Hall with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Marshall were Sunday evening at James Kimball's.

Mr. Elsworth Feltis went to his home in Oxford over the week end.

Prof. McAlister carried Mr. Davis to South Park last Thursday.

Morris Sorenson, who has been quite ill, is gathering.

There was no service at the Albany Church Sunday, account of bad weather.

E. K. Stoddard went to Norway. Tues. eve with a load of logs.

Robert Hill is hauling timber to New Waterford.

Charles Moore came to Norway, Mon. day, after a long trip upstate for lumber.

Regents and corporals wore the same

as those in use in the old State Army. The facings of Confederate uniform were buff, for general officers and staff departments, but for the medical corps, red for day, yellow for cavalry, and light for infantry.

Will you please give the Government test for the following gasoline mixtures: "Good Gulf," "Sher" and "Standard" N. B.

As policy of the Bureau of Mines does not permit divulging information as to the source of individual samples used by the Bureau either traded or otherwise and it is, therefore, not permitted to express an opinion with respect to the comparative value of such economical products.

I would like some information regarding the life of the author, Nathan Hawthorne, E. W.

Nathan Hawthorne, the author, was born Salem, Mass., July 4, 1804, and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1822. His first novel was published in Boston in 1823. In 1827, most of his tales and sketches were added under the title of "Tales told in a Studio." E. J. D.

High Water is a steady, well-constructed novel, no greater than the average of good novels, but with good writing, good characters and a good plot.

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ON THE DEATH OF ARVILLA MORGAN

We, the members of the family of Arvilla Morgan, deceased, request that the friends of Bethel, and the friends of Arville Morgan, who are living, be given a short service.

Our wife, who is a widow, is to be left in the care of her son, and we do not want the expenses of a funeral, but the expenses of a service.

Respectfully, the family of Arville Morgan, deceased.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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tion of Secretary Hoover as "the friend of big business."

As though it was left for him to sum up the whole matter up, Colonel Mitchell, who was recently court-martialed and resigned from the United States Army, declared that the whole trouble that he has had to face was due to the fact that "our Government has become one of bureaucratic domination." Colonel Mitchell charged that the bureaucratic party had created a condition that placed the bureaus as standing "squarely in the way of progress," and constantly advancing "the theories of the law and arrow men of a barbarous age." He said that the bureaucrats "have manipulated the laws so that they can control the armed forces even against the action of the President himself. They have exercised, bullied and attempted to gain patriotic officers who have disagreed with their views and who sought to better our national defense, which the officers and men of the armed services know is necessary." According to Colonel Mitchell "the bureaucratic party, as it might be called, in its inner workings in Washington is more powerful than the Democrats and Republicans, more powerful than the influence of any creed or set or religious order." He winds up by adding: "Our Government has become one of bureaucratic domination."

RUNNING POPULAR GOVERNMENT

It is worth while to listen to the protest of Colonel William Mitchell against "bureaucratic rule." But the complaint that he makes and directs practically against the Army and Navy people. But it will take the American people, and the voters of the country, a long time to reach the hardened war leaders, or entrenched cabinet officers who are not giving satisfactory administration of public affairs.

THE PRESIDENT HITS BACK

A semi-official statement from the White House says that many of the adverse Congressional critics of the Administration are simply talking politics. Some of the Democrats have been attacking President Coolidge and they have been surprised to find out how hard he hits back with his Yankee fist.

MUSCLE SHOALS

After two or three years of constant discussion in one set of Congress, the plan is finally being made by which Congress will hold the check on the leasing of Muscle Shoals. The plan will go to work, and no one is stretching it.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinbefore named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, and for the County of Oxford, on the 10th Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, it appearing to the Probate Master that the estate of Frank H. Abbott, deceased, late of Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1926, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and he heard thereof if they are same.

Allen L. Brooks late of Andover, deceased, petitioned that Albert P. Brooks or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Albert P. Brooks, father.

Allen L. Fernald late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for administration by Nellie A. Fernald, administratrix.

Frank H. Emery late of Albany, deceased, first account presented for administration by Winnie Emery, administratrix.

Allen L. Fernald late of Bethel, deceased, petition for determination of administrator for presented by Nellie A. Fernald, administratrix.

Winnie, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of Probate at Paris on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty one.

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